

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten Abstract:

-- [[A]] The present invention is a power-folding vehicle mirror assembly having an improved clutch assembly. The vehicle mirror assembly includes ~~is disclosed. The assembly comprises:~~ a base mountable to a vehicle; a clutch body ~~mounted to and~~ rotationally fixed to the base; and a sun gear slidably mounted to the base for rotation, ~~the sun gear which is~~ biased towards engagement with the clutch body by a spring[[:]]. Also included is a mirror head assembly rotatably mounted to the base; a planetary worm gear mounted to the mirror head assembly ~~for rotation, the planetary gear meshing and in mesh~~ with the sun gear; and a motor for driving the mirror head assembly around the sun gear. ~~Upon the application of a manual breakaway~~ Applying a force to the mirror head assembly[[:]] causes the planetary gear ~~transmits a breakaway to transmit~~ torque to the sun gear. ~~This causes, causing~~ the gear to slide away from and out of engagement with the clutch body, thereby allowing rotation of the sun gear and mirror head assembly ~~with respect~~ relative to the base while maintaining mesh with the worm gear. ~~The clutch mechanism disclosed will have numerous other applications.~~ --